

Who do
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that I am ?

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Faith: Perspectives

St. Mary's Church : Merton Park

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Many of you will remember 'Talking Points' which was held in Autumn of 2004. This new series of teaching events 'Faith Perspectives' is a follow up to 'Talking Points' and has two main objectives.

Firstly, in a multicultural society, it is designed to enable existing members of the church to deepen their understanding of their faith, and secondly to provide new members of the church with a foundation for their faith as they prepare for Confirmation.

The haunting picture on the cover of this leaflet depicts the causeway from the mainland to Lindisfarne, the early centre of Christianity in the north, and the home of that great saint Cuthbert. It tells of time and eternity, of the ebb and flow of life and how our faith reaches back to the past but also points to the future.

Sunday 11.00-12.00 6 sessions

'Faith: Perspectives' will only work well if individuals commit themselves to attending the meetings.

Each session will follow a shortened 9.30am Sunday service and will commence in the hall at 11.00am and finish promptly at 12.00pm.

The sessions will be divided into 3 equal parts:

Part 1: a presentation.

Part 2: group discussion and refreshments.

Part 3: plenary session with the presenter.

Information and booking form overleaf.

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Session 1 Describing Jesus
Tom Leary
15.01.06

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From Messiah to Logos. From like God to God.
From pilgrims to civil servants. From Jesus to Christ.
Session 2 What Jesus does Tom Leary
Jesus pays the price. Jesus the victor. Jesus the guru.
Jesus the liberator. Jesus the doctor.
Conclusions

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Session 3 Images of Baptism
Tom Leary
12.02.06

Session 4 Baptism and the journey of Faith
John Hillier
26.02.06

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Baptism and the richness of Scripture.
Session 4 Baptism and the journey of faith John Hillier
Baptism and the church's mission.
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Session 5 Exploring the Old Testament
Barbara Moreland
05.03.06

Session 6 Getting a handle
Tom Leary
19.03.06

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What will this course cover.
Is history a thing of the past?
Session 6 Getting a handle Tom Leary
What difference does it make?
What to do next?
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All six sessions will be held in St. Mary's Church Hall, Merton Park 11.00am-12.00pm, commencing Sunday 15th January 2006.

Unless you are a prospective confirmation candidate the charge for each session is £2 to help towards the costs. There are a limited number of places for each session, booking a space early is advisable.

Please sign and return the attached slip, with payment, in an envelope and place in the box, at the back of the church.

Closing date 12th January 2006.

Further enquiries to Tom Leary 0208 543 6192.

Booking

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I would like to book the following sessions (Tick the appropriate boxes)

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Cheques should be made payable to 'St. Mary's PCC'.

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